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SUBJECT: CONGOLESE PRIME MINISTER DISCUSSES ANGOLAN

UNIT IN LUSAKA

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1. MOFA UNDERSECRETARY MANDA CONFIRMED TO US TODAY CENTRAL PURPOSE OF JUNE 7-9 VISIT TO LUSAKA BY CONGO BRAZZAVILLE PREMIER LOPEZ WAS TO DISCUSS PROBLEM OF BRINGING TOGETHER FNLA, UNITA, AND MPLA. FOCUS WAS ON RECONCILING NETO-CHIPENDA MPLA FACTIONS, ISSUE WITH WHICH GRZ LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY CONCERNED IN RECENT WEEKS. (THIS PRESUMABLY ALSO ONE OF MAIN TOPICS ZAMBIAN FONMINIS MWAANGA HAD TAKEN UP A DAY OR SO EARLIER WITH LOPEZ AND NGOUABI IN BRAZZAVILLE AND MOBUTU IN KINSHASA.) LOPEZ TALKS HERE INCLUDED MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA. MANDA COULD PROVIDE NO SPECIFICS RE OUTCOME OF VISIT.

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2. ON DEPARTURE, LOPEZ INDICATED TO PRESS HE WAS HERE

IN CONNECTION WITH OAU MANDATE GIVEN TO CONGO, ZAMBIA, ZAIRE
AND TANZANIA TO BRING ABOUT ANGOLAN UNITY. THIS COMMITTEE
OF FOUR WOULD REPORT RESULT OF ITS EFFORTS SO FAR
TO THE OAU SUMMIT MEETING IN MOGADISCIO. HE EXPRESSED OPTIMISM
TO NEWSMEN ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR ACHIEVING A MEETING OF THE
MINDS AMONG THE ANGOLAN MOVEMENTS.

3. IN COURSE CONVERSATION, MANDA REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED
FRUSTRATIO OVER MPLA SPLIT AND ELUSIVENESS OF MUCH NEEDED
MPLA CONGRESS TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES AND ELECT NEW
EXECUTIVE. SAID NETO, WHILE IN LUSAKA MID-MAY, HAD AGREED
TO IMMEDIATE HOLDING OF CONGRESS HERE AND SOME DELEGATES
BEGAN ARRIVE, BUT THEN NETO LEFT TOWN.
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